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## 2021 SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 6

February 5, 2021 - Introduced by Senators STROEBEL, BRADLEY, JACQUE, NASS, TESTIN and WANGGAARD, cosponsored by Representatives CABRAL-GUEVARA, ALLEN, BRANDTJEN, CALLAHAN, DITTRICH, DUCHOW, EDMING, GUNDRUM, KATZMA, KRUG, MAGNAFICI, MURPHY, RAMTHUN, J. RODRIGUEZ, ROZAR, THIESFELDT, TITTL, TUSLER, VOS, TAUCHEN, KNODL, SKOWRONSKI and WICHGERS. Referred to Committee on Senate Organization.

1     **Relating to:** declaring January 24 to 30, 2021, School Choice Week and recognizing  
2             the importance of giving parents the choice in the educational path for their  
3             children.

4             Whereas, the school choice program was first launched in Milwaukee in 1990  
5             to offer low-income students the opportunity to pick their schools; and

6             Whereas, the Milwaukee Parental Choice Program was the first of its kind in  
7             the United States and has since grown to educate more than 28,900 students in 129  
8             schools; and

9             Whereas, if the Milwaukee Parental Choice Program was a school district, it  
10            would be the second largest in the state; and

11            Whereas, the Wisconsin Legislature expanded school choice to Racine in 2011,  
12            statewide in 2013, and to the special needs scholarships in 2015; and

13            Whereas, the statewide and Racine programs educate more than 10,400  
14            students in 239 schools; and

